AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of claims:

- 1-15. (Canceled)
- 16. (New) An aqueous phytopathological formulation comprising:
- a hydrosoluble salt of at least one aminophosphate or aminophosphonate type herbicide;
- at least one principal surfactant selected from alkylbetaines and alkyl(amidoalkyl)betaines; and

at least one additive selected from the group consisting of:

- (i) amines or etheramines comprising at least one hydrocarbon radical containing 2 to 24 carbon atoms, optionally polyalkoxylated;
- (ii) acid or non acid phosphate mono- or di-esters, optionally polyalkoxylated;
- (iii) alkali metal, alkaline-earth metal, ammonium, alkylammonium, alkanolammonium, iron, zinc or manganese salts of a mineral acid, and
- (iv) alkylmonoglycosides or alkylpolyglycosides.
- 17. (New) The formulation according to claim 16, wherein the herbicide is a hydrosoluble salt of N-phosphonomethyl glycine.

- 18. (New) The formulation according to claim 16, wherein the herbicide presents a content of between 80 and 510 g/l, expressed in acid herbicide equivalents.
- 19. (New) The formulation according to claim 16, wherein the principal surfactant corresponds to one or more of the following formulae:

(I)
$$R^1R^2R^2N^+$$
-CH₂COO-

(II)
$$R^1R^3HN^+-CH_2-CH_2COO^-$$

CH₂CH₂OH / (III)
$$R^1$$
-N $^+$ -CH₂COO- \ CH₂-COOM, or

(IV)
$$R^1$$
-CON-(CH₂)₃N⁺-CH₂COO- R^2

wherein:

R¹ represents a linear or branched alkyl group containing 3 to 30 carbon atoms, or an alkamide group;

R², which are identical or different, represent an alkyl radical; and

R³ represents a hydrogen atom or a -CH2COOM radical or an alkyl radical;

and

M represents an alkali metal, optionally sodium.

- 20. (New) The formulation according to claim 16, wherein the principal surfactant is present in an amount of between 20 and 180 g/l.
- 21. (New) The formulation according to claim 16, wherein compound (i), used alone or as a mixture, is an amine comprising at least one linear or branched, saturated or unsaturated radical containing 2 to 24 carbon atoms, optionally comprising 8 to 18 oxyalkylene motifs, or a mixture of a plurality thereof; or an etheramine comprising at least one linear or branched, saturated or unsaturated radical containing 6 to 24 carbon atoms, optionally comprising 2 to 30 oxyalkylene motifs, or a mixture of a plurality thereof.
- 22. (New) The formulation according to claim 16, wherein the compound (i) is present in an amount of 0 to 120 g/l.
- 23. (New) The formulation according to claim 16, wherein compound (ii) is an acid or non acid phosphate mono- or di-esters, polyalkoxylated with formula (V) below:

$$(AO)_{3-m}P(=O)(OM)_{m}(V)$$

wherein:

A, which are identical or different, represent a group R'1-O(CH₂-CHR'2-O)_n wherein:

R', which are identical or different, represent a linear or non linear, saturated or unsaturated C₆-C₂₀ hydrocarbon radical;

R'², which are identical or different, represent a hydrogen atom or a methyl or ethyl radical; and

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n is a mean number of motifs in the range 0 to 10; and

M, which are identical or different, represent a hydrogen atom, an alkali or alkaline-earth metal, a $N(R^3)_4$ radical in which radicals R^3 , which are identical or different, represent a hydrogen atom or a linear or non linear, saturated or unsaturated C_1 - C_6 hydrocarbon radical optionally substituted with a hydroxyl group; and

m is a whole number in the range 1 to 2.

- 24. (New) The formulation according to claim 16, wherein the compound (ii) is present in an amount of between 0 and 120 g/l.
- 25. (New) The formulation according to claim 16, wherein compound (iii) is an alkali metal, alkaline-earth metal, ammonium or linear or non linear, saturated or unsaturated C₁-C₆ alkylammonium or alkanolammonium sulphate, nitrate or phosphate; or an iron, zinc or manganese sulphate, used alone or as a mixture.
- 26. (New) The formulation according to claim 16, wherein compound (iii) is present in an amount of between 0 and 200 g/l.
- 27. (New) The formulation according to claim 16, wherein compound (iv) is octylglycoside, an octylpolyclycoside, decylglycoside, a decylpolyglycoside, or a mixture thereof.
- 28. (New) The formulation according to one claim 16, wherein the compound (iv), is present in an amount of between 0 and 150 g/l.

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- 29. (New) The formulation according to claim 16, wherein the principal surfactant and the additives (i) to (iv) has a proportion by weight of principal surfactant/sum of additives (i) to (iv) of between 6/1 to 1/2.
- 30. (New) The formulation according to claim 16, wherein the principal surfactant and the additive(s) represent a total amount of 60 to 180 g/l of the formulation.